



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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**Legislative File No: 2009-0364**

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Scott Cope, Director Building/Ordinance Services, 248-841-2445  
**DATE:** September 21, 2009  
**SUBJECT:** Sidewalk Ordinance Revision

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**REQUEST:**

This is the second reading to add Section 94-144 to Article III, Division 3 of Chapter 94, Streets, Sidewalks and Certain other Public Places

**BACKGROUND:**

This ordinance section regulates the maintenance of sidewalks and the removal of snow after a snow event. The ordinance is currently a misdemeanor, which staff believes to be too extreme. Staff believes that it would be more appropriate that a violation of this section be a civil infraction.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of the second reading, changing the ordinance from a misdemeanor to a municipal civil infraction.

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<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
<b>City Council Liaison</b>		